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**Carbon and Emery Counties** 

Fall 2015



### **Largest Employers**

- 1. Canyon Fuels Company
- 2. West Ridge Resources
- 3. Energy West Mining Company
- 4. Castle Valley Mining
- 5. Andalex Resources
- 6. Conoco Phillips Corporation
- 7. XTO Energy
- 8. Live Earth Products
- 9. Elkhorn Construction
- 10. Veyance lindustrial Services

### **Mining Employment and Wages**

Industry Name (Code)	2014 Employment	2014 Average Monthly Wage	Dec.2013 to Dec. 2014 Percent Change in Employment
Mining (21)	1,054	\$7,684	0.2%
Oil and gas extraction (211)	67	\$8,279	-7.1%
Mining, except oil and gas (212)	926	\$7,882	-2.1%
Support activities for mining (213)	61	\$3,998	40.9%
Support activities for oil and gas operations (213112)	29	\$3,413	250.0%
Support activities for coal mining (213113)	31	\$4,542	-36.2%
Total area nonfarm payroll jobs	12,155	\$3,442	0.5%
Mining as a percent of total	8.7%	223.3%	

Data is compiled quarterly; hence the most recent full-year data is available for the previous year and shows the general level of the industry employment.

### Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction History

Year	Employment	Average Monthly Wage	Percent of Utah Average Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	Percent of Total Area Jobs	Percent of Total Area Payroll
2008	1,976	\$5,957	190.9%	29	\$141.3	14.7%	27.7%
2009	1,852	\$6,118	192.9%	26	\$136.0	14.0%	26.6%
2010	1,638	\$6,889	212.9%	28	\$135.4	12.4%	25.2%
2011	1,427	\$6,775	205.0%	29	\$116.0	11.0%	20.2%
2012	1,229	\$6,869	202.8%	31	\$101.3	9.8%	20.5%
2013	1,154	\$7,062	206.4%	35	\$97.8	9.4%	20.2%
2014	1,054	\$7,684	218.6%	32	\$97.1	8.7%	19.3%



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### **Mining Jobs in Demand**

Castle Country Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Number of Employees	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,130	\$16.27	\$32.65
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	70	\$26.68	\$31.56
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	70	\$27.40	\$36.59
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	30	\$16.01	\$29.20
47-1011	Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers	870	\$19.33	\$28.81
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	740	\$16.72	\$22.05
47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	130	\$19.93	\$25.00
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	280	\$18.33	\$23.43
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	1,100	\$17.11	\$23.01
47-5042	Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators	160	\$23.49	\$26.92
47-5061	Roof Bolters, Mining	80	\$26.51	\$26.93
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	1,280	\$12.82	\$18.15
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,160	\$18.42	\$23.88
53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	30	\$17.10	\$20.97
53-7073	Wellhead Pumpers	180	\$18.13	\$26.40

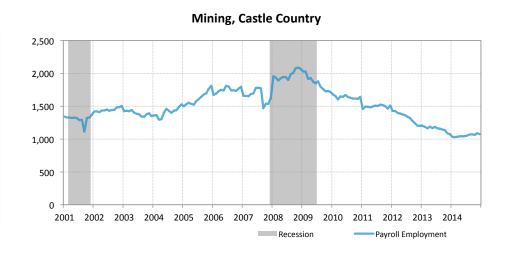
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Total Payroll Jobs December 2014

Statewide 1,364,012
Castle Country 12,232
Percent of statewide 1.0%

#### Mining Jobs December 2014

Statewide 11,970
Castle Country 1,075
Percent of statewide 9.0%



<sup>\*</sup> Statewide total, data not publishable at sub-state level